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attributed to *P. serotina* being characteristic of the other tree; the leaf illustrating *Cratægus tomentosa* is badly chosen and that taken for *C. coccinea* is hardly typical.

The book is written in a much more scientific vein than Mr. Newhall's "Trees of Northeastern North America," and the cuts are superior to those in that work. The descriptive portion is prefaced by chapters on roots, stems and branches, leaves, flowers and fruit, the winter study of trees, the preparation of a collection, figures used in description and a plan and models for tree description.

The author has made a very serious mistake in using the nomenclature of Gray's Manual, rather than the principles adopted by Professor Sargent in his *Silva* and in *Garden and Forest*, and by the officials of the Forestry Division of the United States Department of Agriculture. There is no doubt that this will seriously limit the usefulness and circulation of his book.

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Proceedings of the Club.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER, 26, 1892.

Vice-President Allen in the chair and seventeen persons present.

Mr. Wm. H. Smith, Miss Idalette Carpenter, Dr. Georgia A. Cassidy, Dr. Helen O'Connor and Mr. G. H. Van Wagenen were elected active members.

The resignation of the Secretary, Mrs. M. O. Lebrun, was then read and accepted after some remarks by Dr. Morong, in which he expressed the appreciation of the entire club, of the long and efficient services rendered by Mrs. Lebrun as Secretary. Upon motion of Dr. Morong, a vote of thanks was unanimously extended to Mrs. Lebrun. Dr. Britton then moved that a committee of two be appointed by the Chair to make arrangements for expressing in tangible form the feelings of the Club as expressed in Dr. Morong's motion. The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted, and Mrs. E. G. Britton and Dr. Emily L. Gregory were appointed such committee.

Dr. Rusby was elected Secretary of the Club.

Dr. Morong, read the two announced papers of the evening

viz., "Notes on a Revision of the North American Naiadaceæ," and "Observations on the North American Species of Orchidaceæ and their Nomenclature." At the close of the reading of his paper, Dr. Morong spoke of the great desirability of having his paper on the Naiadaceæ, which was to be published in the Memoirs of the Club, well illustrated, and hoped that it might be possible to make arrangements to this end. Dr. Britton remarked upon the same subject, and moved that a committee consisting of the Treasurer, Secretary and Editor, be appointed to devise ways and means for such illustration which it was estimated would require about \$250 more than could be spared from the funds of the Club. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 8th, 1892.

The President in the chair and seventeen persons present. Miss C. A. Timmerman was elected Secretary pro tem.

The announced papers of the evening were then read. The first was by Mr. John K. Small, "Preliminary Notes on a Monograph of the American Species of the Genus *Polygonum*," illustrated by herbarium specimens; several new species were shown.

Mr. Hogg spoke of a dye used in Japan and made from a species of *Polygonum*.

The second paper was read by Mrs. Britton, "Remarks on Some Mosses of Northern New York." Mrs. Britton stated that this was a particularly rich region for Bryophytes. *Dicranum viride* had been discovered in fruit. *Zygodon conoideus*, sterile, which had been found fruiting in Virginia during the past spring, had also been collected, these being the only two stations known for this genus in North America.

DEATH OF DR. NEWBERRY.

Dr. John Strong Newberry, for many years President of the Club, died at his home, in New Haven, Conn., on Wednesday evening, December 8th. An account of his life and important contributions to North American Botany will appear in an early number of the BULLETIN.